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## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Thiow Keng TAN et al.

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## APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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☒ Utility Patent☐ Design Patent☐ Plant Patent

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form *200 12/15/00*  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

a. ☐ Small Entity  
Statement(s)

3. ☒ Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)

5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)

6. Original U.S. Patent

☒ Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178)  
(PTO/SB/53 or PTO/SB/54)

☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant

☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)

7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?

☒ Yes

☐ No

(if Yes, check applicable box(es))

☐ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)

☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

☐ Power of Attorney

8. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)  
(if applicable)

9. ☒ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

☒ Copies of IDS  
Citations

10. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if  
applicable)

11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

13. ☒ Assignee: MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO.,  
of Osaka, JAPAN

14. ☒ Other: Cover Letter For Submission of Reissue Application

Assent of Assignee to Reissue

Petition For Reissue Application

Cover Letter Accompanying U.S. Reissue Patent Application

Filed under 37 C.F.R. §153(d), AND M.P.E.P. §1410.01 and  
§1414

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<b>REISSUE APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD</b>						Docket Number (Optional) I20037		
<b>Claims as Filed - Part 1</b>								
Claims in Patent	For	Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
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(A) 8	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 8	**** 0 =	x\$ 9.00 =		or	x\$ 18.00 =	0.00
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Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$355.00	OR	\$710.00	
Total Filing Fee					\$		\$710.00	
<b>Claims as Amended - Part 2</b>								
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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<p>*If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.</p> <p>**If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.</p> <p>***After any cancelation of claims</p> <p>****If "A" is greater than 20, use (B-A); if "A" is 20 or less, use (B-20).</p> <p>*****"Highest Number of Independent Claims Previously Paid For" or Number of Independent Claims in Patent (C).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>19-0089</u> in the amount of _____.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0089</u>.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>710.00</u> to cover the filing / additional fee is enclosed.</p>								
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Thiow Keng TAN et al.

**BOX REISSUE**

Reissue Appl. No.:

Assignee : Matsushita Electric Industrial Co.

Group Art Unit:

Patent No.: 6,075,576

Reissue Filing Date:

Issue Date: June 13, 2000

Title : METHOD FOR DISPLAY TIME STAMPING AND  
SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE VIDEO OBJECT PLANES

**COVER LETTER FOR SUBMISSION OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an application for reissue of the above-identified patent for filing in the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The following documents are enclosed:

- An executed Petition for Reissue Application;
- Assent of Assignee to Reissue;
- Offer to Surrender Original Patent;
- Claim of Priority;
- Information Disclosure Statement;
- an executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and

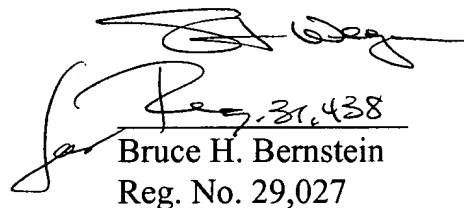
37 C.F.R. §1.175;

- a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,075,576 including 15 columns of specification (including Abstract), 14 sheets of drawings with 18 figures, and 8 total claims, of which 2 are independent; and

- a check in the amount of \$710.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119**

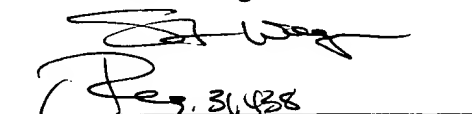
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119, Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Japanese Patent Application Nos. HEI 8-176430 filed on July 5, 1996.

Further, a certified copy of the aforementioned Japanese priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/011,761, now U.S. Patent No. 6,075,576, as required by 35 U.S.C. §119, and were acknowledged by the Examiner in the Priority Acknowledgment section of the Notice of Allowability dated July 6, 1999.

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**COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION  
FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), AND M.P.E.P §1410.01 AND §1414**

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*Handwritten signature and date: 12/15/00*

Sir:

Enclosed is a new patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) and M.P.E.P. 1410.01 and 1414. An executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.175, along with an executed Petition, executed Assent of Assignee, and executed Offer To Surrender Original Patent, will be filed within two months of the filing date accorded the above-identified application, or within two months of the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, whichever is later, unless such time period has been extended by the filing of a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

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**PETITION FOR REISSUE APPLICATION**

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Sir:

We, Thiow Keng Tan; Sheng Mei SHEN; and Chak Joo LEE, all of which are citizens of Singapore and residents of The Republic Of Singapore, pray as follows:

that we be allowed to surrender the United States Letters Patent for the invention entitled METHOD FOR DISPLAY TIME STAMPING AND SYNCHRONIZATION OF MULTIPLE VIDEO OBJECT PLANES, U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,075,576, granted to us on June 13, 2000, whereof Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., a corporation of Japan, having its principal place of business in Osaka, Japan, on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying reissue application is now being made, is now sole owner by reason of our assignment thereto, in an assignment document, and recorded with the U.S. Patent and



Trademark Office on February 26, 1998 at Reel 9111, frame 0243 and corrected on August 25, 1998, at Reel 9398, Frame 0849; and

that said Letters Patent may be reissued in the name of Thiow Keng TAN; Sheng Mei SHEN; and Chak Joo LEE, for the invention claimed in the attached specification, in view of the statements made in the Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney being filed for this reissue application.

With this petition is filed an Assent of the Assignee as is required in such cases.

Thiow Keng TAN

Date

Sheng Mei SHEN

Date

Chak Joo LEE

Date